

# "On the Way" 365 Bible Reading Plan

# DEUTERONOMY 29

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Deuteronomy twenty-nine is an astonishing chapter in that God says, ***"These are the words of the covenant which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant which He made with them at Horeb."*** (29:1) This is a "land" covenant with the children of Israel while they were in the plains of Moab, before Moses died and before Joshua led them across the Jordan and into the land of their inheritance. God reminded them and rehearsed what He had done to the Egyptians and what He had done for the children of Israel. He had already given them huge tracks of land even while they were wandering in the wilderness because of their disobedience. God had been merciful to them and granted them victory against those who had come against them in battle. He had given an inheritance portion of land to the Tribe of Reuben, Gad and to half of the tribe of Joseph's oldest son, Manasseh. God told the people in the plains of Moab that He was not only making a covenant with those standing there, but also those who were not with them and would be born of their lineage.

Those who would come and sojourn among them in the future would be able to be blessed and as they were, to be blessed. Again, God also warned as He did with the covenant at Mt. Sinai/Horeb, that if the people turned their hearts away from Him that He would bring discipline to them, as a father disciplines his children. Those who come to the land after the judgment of God in the future will say, these people had everything. God had blessed them and was merciful to them yet in their rebellion they forsook God and turned to idols and God made their land desolate and scattered them across the nations to be slaves and object of mockery. The people would know what happened.

### Prayer and Action Steps

*These last chapters have been solemn in God's warning to His people of disaster that would come upon them if they walked away from His blessing and Words of life. Search my heart O God. Lead me in your ways.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

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What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing?

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Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?

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Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

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